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Faculty: Miles resign

Faculty members Wednesday voted to have University President Leland Miles resign since they no longer have confidence in him.

President Miles was absent from the general faculty meeting held in the College of Nursing. He was attending an on-campus Board of Trustees meeting and could not be reached for comment.

Thomas Juliusburger, history professor, motioned "that the president no longer has the

confidence of this faculty and should therefore resign his position." Sid Clark, education professor, seconded the motion, which was approved by 84 of the 104 faculty members in attendance with five abstentions.

The faculty debated for about an hour and a half, mostly griping about Miles' insensitivity towards the faculty.

Juliusburger said the University Senate had been asked to form an evaluation process of the president, but never acted on it.

The faculty vote shows the dissatisfaction they have with the way Miles is operating the University. Miles is employed by the Board of Trustees and during November they offered him an extension of his last contract, which expires next year. Details of his contract are now being discussed.

The faculty's reaction comes after a long strike in the beginning of the semester, which fostered hard feelings.

Knights top New England

By CLIFF COADY

In a basement beneath the emptying gym, the locker room walls were being rocked. The basketball Knights were congratulating everyone in sight as they were banging the walls and chanting rhythmically, "We're number one, we're UB, we're number one, we're UB."

Some might have said it sounded a little rah-rah, but it was for real. The Purple Knights found out Monday that they were rated number one in New England Division II.

Earlier, in a gym beneath steel beams and shining lights, the Knights continued to play basketball like a dream as they dumped a good University of Maryland Baltimore County squad 84-69.

"I can't believe it," Gary Churchill, who scored eight points and played another brilliant game, said on this year's team. "We're closer than any team I've been on here. The new guys brought in the high school spirit. I haven't felt this way in four years. It's a fun time. And now that we're number one, we want to try to be nationally ranked."

"All the freshmen are great kids," Jerry Steuerer, who scored a team-high 22 points, said. "It's a lot of fun playing with this team. You can see it when we're introduced before the game. Everyone comes out. There's more talking on the bench. It's great. It's like a good time."

Like they have done in all six of their victories this season, the Knights took command of their game early and kept it. Kevin O'Neill (13 points) gently swished one from 20 feet out, to put the offense into motion. Steuerer then added a pair of baskets and O'Neill popped another one (from far away) to put the Knights ahead 25-15 midway

through the first period and the visitors could never pull within five points through the rest of the game.

The offense was generated by Churchill, who controlled the game. "Church played a great game," Steuerer said. "He was really super. We knew we had to have a good shooting game because they had good shooters. And everybody was hitting, you couldn't have asked for a better game, a better team game. We needed and we got it."

The only thorn in the Knights' side in the first half was that Carlton Hurdle fell into foul trouble and had to sit out for about the last nine minutes. "I don't know," Hurdle was saying in the locker room. "The officials must have heard through the grapevine that I'm a physical player because they were calling every little thing. They were calling fouls that weren't there."

"But we didn't lose anything when Billy Orr went in," Hurdle added, "He can get those rebounds."

The Knights went into the locker room at the half leading by 11 big ones—40-29. It was somebody's job to keep the Knights from losing their incentive. "I was kind of worried," Steuerer said. "I saw everybody cheering in the locker room because we were up by 11 points. We were too happy. I heard Kev say we still had a half left to play. We came out and we didn't lose anything."

After Maryland opened the second half scoring with a basket by Howie Kane, Gary Churchill scored Bridgeport's first with a soft swish. The second half scoring continued in this fashion with both teams trading baskets. Each team had a different game plan as the clock slowly ticked on.

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Justice got Nixon

DAN TEPPER

The criminal justice system and not Congress uncovered the Watergate coverup and forced Richard Nixon to resign, according to the former Chief Watergate Prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste.

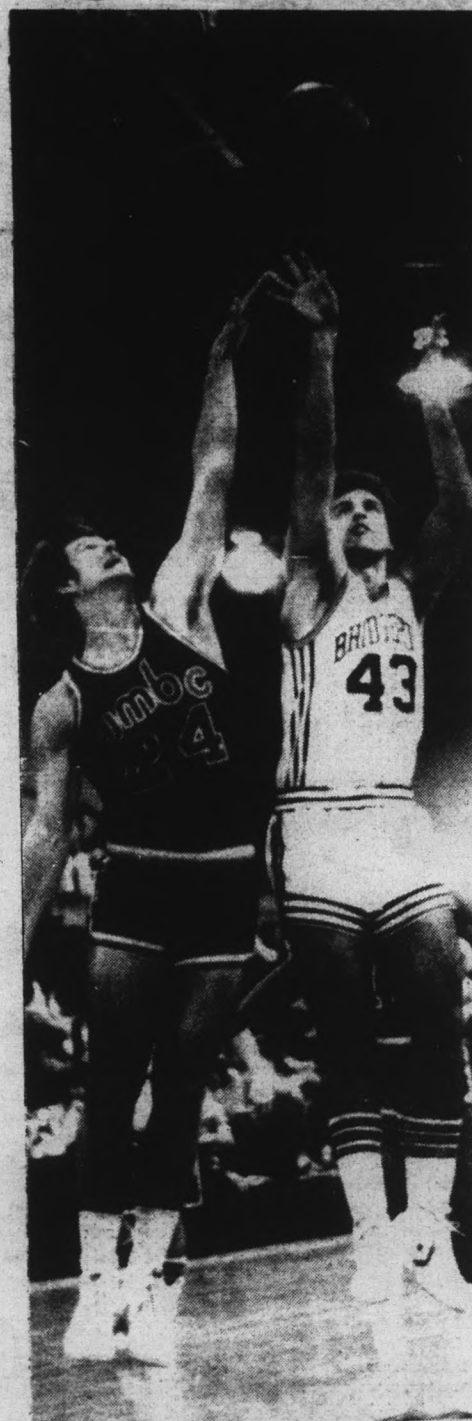
Ben-Veniste, a member of the Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox's staff from 1968 to 1973 and head of the Watergate task force under special prosecutor Leon Jaworski in 1973, spoke Monday evening in the Moot Courtroom in

the Law School.

"Congress proved unable to obtain information from the executive office to build a case. Without the backing of the court system the White House could have gotten away with it," Ben-Veniste told more than 100 law students.

Calling Watergate a "very close call," he said the system only succeeded because of Nixon's extraordinary ineptness.

"If Mr. Nixon had told the truth early, the American people would have forgiven him," Ben-Veniste said.



Up and over his opponent for a pair of points, Al Bakunas helps the Purple Knights to win

(Constantine Dalacostas)

news briefs

Center to be open

The Counseling Center will be open for personal counseling one evening each week. Dr. Bruce Kleinhaus will be available until 9 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays regarding personal problems of any nature. Call ext. 4446 for an appointment.

Want to buy some rocks?

Rocks and fossils are being offered for sale by the Geology Department in Dana Hall Room 13. These specimens are labeled and packed in egg cartons for easy storage. Information is available by calling ext. 4256.

Bona rectified

A city bona was rectified recently. It wasn't the kind of bona that is used in slang, with sexual connotations as a mistake. It was "Bona Natale," Italian for "Merry Christmas," part of a theme of signs to say "Merry Christmas" in 20 languages downtown. The "Bona Natale" was changed to "Buon Natale."

Journalist to speak

Terry Branham, news director of WPLR and WOMN, will be the featured speaker at a seminar sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists the Journalism Department and Women in Communications tonight.

The seminar will take place in the Student Center room 207-209 at 8 p.m. Branham will speak about the creation and the goals of Connecticut's only female radio station. Wine and cheese will follow the speech.

Scribe editors election

Elections for all editorial positions on The Scribe have been changed. The deadline for all applications is Sunday, Dec. 17 and elections will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Applications can be obtained from The Scribe office, room 228 in the Student Center.

The Scribe is also looking for a librarian. Any interested person should apply.

Applicants for the position of photo editor must have good developing and printing skills. Candidates for sports editor must know basic layout techniques. News editors must have a basic knowledge of journalism and be able to assign stories weekly.

Copy editors must be proficient in English. Edition editors must know basic layout. The managing editor must know all facets of newspaper production.

Tests for copy editors will be given Dec. 17, as will tests for edition editors and all interviews will take place on that date.

news briefs

Fire protection

The Director of Public Safety Alan MacNutt asks all people in the campus community to use only flame resistant decorative materials especially in the residence halls.

Schedules available

The Office of Student Personnel has put bus schedules information in the following area: The Office of International Students in Schine Hall, the Campus Information Center in the library, the Commuter Center in Georgetown Hall, the Student Center desk and the Part-Time Students Office in the Student Center room 227. The three bus routes connect the campus to various areas in town. For those students who use the buses to out of the Bridgeport area transfer to other routes is available.

Some work to be done

The Computer Center will be doing some maintenance work starting with the Christmas break through January 12. There will be no changes or creation of users accounts. All users who realize a need for this type of service should contact the center before the break.

Give money and joy

By DOROTHY SCAFURI

This year, like every year, The Scribe is raising money for needy people. We are accepting donations to the Emergency Food centers in Bridgeport at St. Luke's and St. Steven's churches.

These centers provide food for the poor and elderly people in Bridgeport.

Last year at this time, The Scribe Santa raised \$198.00 with \$100.00 donated by Student Council. The year before,

\$168.00 was raised at this time. Our total for this year is only \$88.00.

And that \$88.00 will not buy as much as it would have last year or the year before, and there are only a few days left.

Wouldn't you want the needy people to have a happy holiday too? And not only will the man upstairs know you gave, but if you get your money in by Sunday, all of us down here will know too, because we will print the list of donors, as we have



been doing in each issue. But Tuesday is the last issue of the semester and the deadline is Sunday. You can give Monday too, but the names will not appear in the paper.

This week The Scribe received donations from:

Kathy Katella, student, \$1.00
Anonymous, \$5.00
Sue Silver, student, \$5.00.
Gregory Lirot, student, \$10.00.
Scribe Thursday staff, \$3.00.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's Scribe that the Jazz Ensemble could not receive funds from Student Council because they were uncharterable. The reason they could not receive funds was because they misrepresented the facts to Council when they first applied for the allocation.

Campus Calendar

TODAY

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Student Center room 201.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

REGISTRATION will take place for students who have 27 to 56 credits whose last name begins with A through L from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Mandeville Annex.

JOB FINDING WORKSHOPS will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. in Bryant Hall.

NURSING STUDENTS AND FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place in the Student Center Social Room at 7 p.m.

CULTS IN OUR CULTURE will be the topic of a conversation piece in the Reading Room of the Student Center from 2:30 to 1:30 p.m.

TERRY BRANHAM, News Director of WPLR and WOMN, will be the featured speaker at a seminar in the Student Center room 207-209 at 8 p.m.

SILENT RUNNING will be shown in the Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center at 9 p.m.

ITT-TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE will interview computer science, math and science seniors at Bryant Hall.

FRIDAY

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE PRICE will be performed at the Mertens Theater at 8 p.m.

PAPA JOHN KOLSTAND will perform blues and ragtime at the Carriage House Coffee House at 9 p.m.

A LIBRARY FACULTY RELATIONS WORKSHOP will be held on the 5th floor of the library from 10 a.m. to noon.

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SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS can meet at 7 p.m. on the 1st floor of Georgetown Hall to carol around campus.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE will be open for lunch from 2 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT will take place at 2 p.m. at the Carriage House.

THE BRIDGEPORT SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA will perform at the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center at 5 p.m.

MONDAY

THE STUDENT CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS will meet at 9 p.m. in the Student Center room 207-209.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A DEBATE ON VICTIMLESS CRIMES will take place in the Moot Court Room of the Law School at 8:30 p.m.

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Protest group remains

MICHAEL S. HABER

The group that occupied the lawn of Waldemere Hall for 120 continuous hours during the strike that ended about two months ago, is still around.

Although its 60 members have dwindled to little more than 30, and although it is not as conspicuous as it was during the faculty strike, the Student Action Committee is alive and working.

John Clark, who has been chairman of the committee since the strike ended, said "The SAC is not dead, however, it may seem as though it went into a coma, which indeed it did for a short time. However, I can tell you now the SAC is feeling much better and should be on its feet soon."

Clark said, "We're working on a study in survey form, of the frequency and nature of various campus crimes." He noted his committee has been working on the survey for several weeks, and that the results, which are slated to be released soon, will be "statistically valid."

The reason, according to Clark, that the University community has been relatively unaware of the SAC in recent weeks is that "people have the wrong image of the SAC." It is viewed by many, he said, as a "rebirth of the 1960s peace demonstrations," but that the SAC is promoting "activism, not radicalism."

For several weeks following the end of the strike, the SAC was headquartered in a room on the third floor of Wisteria Hall, and was using the office 24 hours a day.

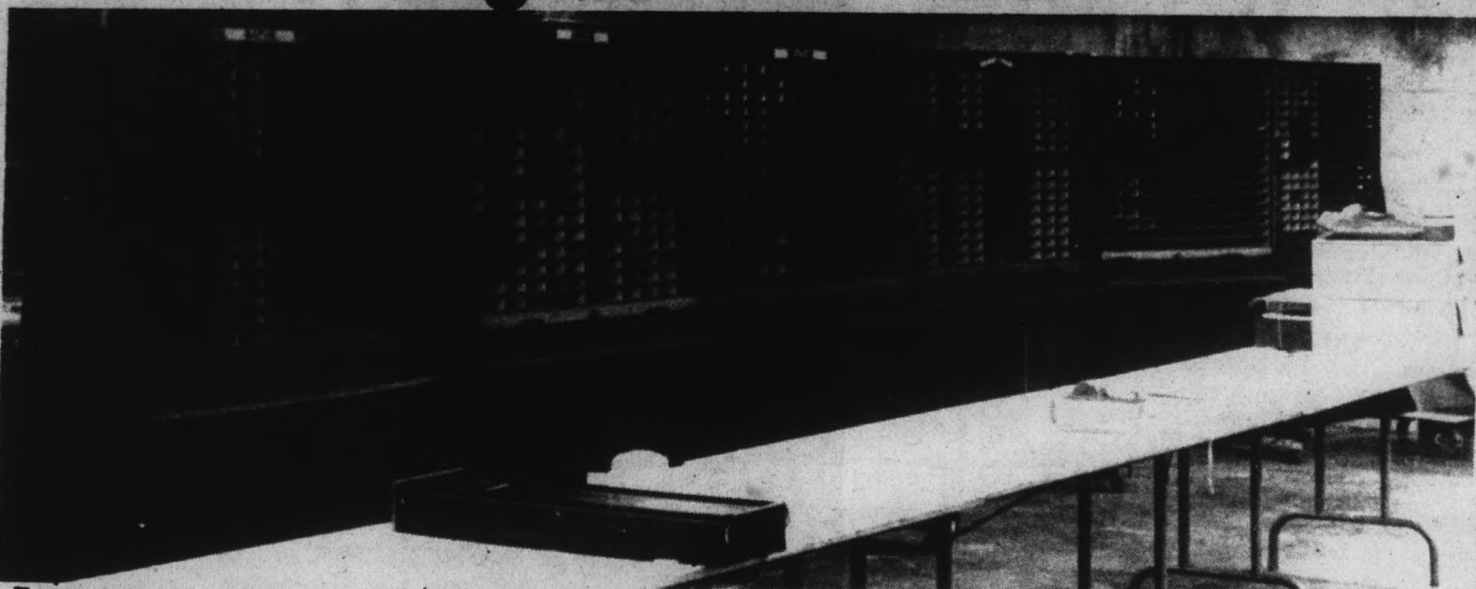
The office became almost a home to many students with some of them working late into the night and even sleeping in the office.

Recently, however, the SAC was forced to look elsewhere for an office, and currently appears to be using the Student Center cafeteria as an informal office, with several members meeting daily at the cafeteria.

During the faculty strike, the SAC set up tents on the lawn of the administration building, Waldemere Hall, dug a pit to serve as a fireplace, and kept a 24-hour-a-day fire and vigil going until the strike came to an end.

Waldemere Hall had come to be known as the focal point of pro-faculty sentiment around the campus and several mass meetings were held there. At one such meeting, the faculty's union President Norman Douglas addressed more than 200 faculty members and students.

Registration Row



Empty shelves in the Mandeville Annex basement represent "closed out" courses and much frustration to sophomores who will be registering today.

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Army ROTC

Fickle fans fail Knights

Some things aren't appreciated until they're gone. And this year's basketball team might be the perfect example.

On your campus you have New England's number one Division II basketball team. Great, huh! But you'd never know it by the crowds at the Purple Knight home games.

Imagine a team with this much excitement on any other campus. The students would be going right through the gymnasium roof with support.

Check out the next Purple Knight home game. Because you have no idea what you're missing.

And when they discard the basketball team like they did to the football team, because of lack of student support, then people will be wondering why.

Toothy advice

Fighting cavities is to the body what fighting crime is for the campus police. We want to promote a healthy mind and body. The best place to start is by forming good habits and here at the University instruction is offered in both areas.

A Dental Hygiene Department on campus can help clean your teeth. More students and faculty should take advantage of this facility since good dental care and advice are offered to students for less than they will pay anywhere, anytime.


In this issue, The Scribe asked Jocelyne Roman, executive director of the Fones School of Dental Hygiene, to submit an article about dental problems and what one can do to prevent these problems from destroying smiles. With her cooperation, and always with a smile, she submitted an article written by one of her students.

We hope more people take advantage of this inexpensive, professional dental service on campus. We also want to thank Mrs. Roman for her effort and smiles.

Letters policy

The Scribe welcomes letters to the editor from all University community members. Letters must be typed, double spaced and less than 500 words. All letters must be signed, include student number, year and major or personal identification and telephone number.

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Shot in the Dark

Getting a run for your money

By Dan Tepfer

With winter just about in full swing, we must look indoors for our healthful dose of exercise.

It is amazing how much exercise one gets during the summer without realizing it. Swimming has been praised by many physicians and a jog along the beach is great for building up those legs.

While I have never been a great fan of physical fitness as it's always reminded me of work, I certainly can't knock the way it improves one's looks. Nobody likes to walk around the beach in a bathing suit and have people chuckle about your "chicken legs."

So winter would seem the perfect time to build up that body for summer. Can you imagine ripping off your T-shirt this summer on Jones Beach and having the girls swoon over your newly-acquired biceps?

But where can I go to build myself up this winter? you ask. Well, you can try taking advantage of the many health spas that are opening up in just about every city in the country.

But before you rush out and join one of these spas you might be interested in an experience my roommate and I had.

My roommate Tom and I one day decided a health spa could be "the answer." Health had always taken a back seat to just about everything for us. But vanity soon changed that.

We kept telling each other that we were unhealthy, but what we were really saying was "hey we need muscles."

Finally, I got tired of arranging my flab to look like biceps and Tom just couldn't afford to go to the State Street Diner every night in the hope of turning Canadian bacon, and eggs, into muscle fiber. We were a sad lot.

So, taking advantage of a lull in the crime rate, we went to the mall to get some information on the health spa there.

As we walked into the spa, we were immediately engulfed in an atmosphere of health and good muscle-tone, a feeling that was alien to us. Plush carpeting and a few healthy-looking girls contributed to my favorable first impression of the spa.

As soon as we approached the reception desk Tom began fumbling for a cigarette. All this health was making him nervous.

Meanwhile, I was entranced by the extremely healthy-looking female that greeted us with an extremely healthy-looking smile with extremely healthy-looking teeth.

I told her we were just looking, but while that is a good excuse to use in a bookstore, it didn't work here.

We were immediately ushered into a small cubicle furnished in velour-covered chairs and

more plush carpeting. In front of us was a large walnut desk lined with brochures on how to get in shape and calendars that promoted a different exercise for each month. "Welcome to health land," the room seemed to say. We felt very ill at ease.

Then I walked our guide to health. He looked like one of those guys that advertise protein candy bars and those exercise machines that you hook around a door knob.

"Hi guys," he said using that perfect jock idiom. I immediately regretted not bringing along The Scribe sports editor to translate. He then began to ridicule our bodies. He told me I was flabby and all along I thought my crossed arms effectively hid my "spare tire." He even told Tom that he resembled a toothpick and any moment a strong wind would come up and blow him away. Tom gave me a nudge and I closed the door, protecting him from any strong wind that might be passing.

By this point, we were so ashamed of our bodies that we were almost ready to sign our lives away. You notice I said almost ready. For it was at this point that Tom gathered all his courage and said "but we don't have much money."

King jock looked him straight in the eyes and boomed back, "you're worried about the cost?"

This shook Tom up pretty well and he began to fumble for another cigarette, but he never made it. The pack was snatched from his grasp by the ape-man who with an evil grin in his face, said "I'll show you how you can save \$5 a week." He then held the pack over the garbage can. Naturally, it was blackmail, and we ended up signing a year contract with the spa for \$450 each.

But fortunately in our very fair state you have three days to cancel a contract before it goes through. We canceled.

But now, whenever we are in the mall, we avoid passing the spa.

I don't mean to say that all health spas are like this. Just be very wary of getting hooked into a year contract by a crafty salesman. You really don't need a year membership to get into shape.

For your needs the local Y or YWCA would be better. You don't have to sign up for a whole year and you can even pay by the visit. Sure they don't have the whirlpool baths or the sauna, but the price of a Y is sure easier to take than what they charge you at a health spa.

In one case you get the exercise you need when you want it, and in the other case you have a strict exercise program but at the expense of a lighter pocketbook. Take your pick.

(Managing Editor Dan Tepfer writes a weekly column)

Imitation, purest form of friendship

I recently undertook a very scientific project. I cloned myself. I guess I did it because I wanted a best friend I could trust.

It was great at first. I could be at two places at one time. I could go out partying, while at the same time be home resting up for tomorrow. If Me No. 1 didn't want to go to a particular class, Me No. 2 took my place. And the best part of all, I was able to date two girls at the same time. I never got bored. Things were great!

But then jealousy entered into the picture. Me No. 2 became jealous that Me No. 1's girlfriend

was much better looking. Me No. 2 started lifting weights and becoming much stronger, so that he could beat up Me No. 1 and steal my girl away from me.

The plot thickened!

Me No. 2 was planning to kill Me No. 1. But Me No. 2 overlooked one detail. Me No. 1 knew exactly where he was, and how he would attempt the murder. Me No. 2 was plotting to hide behind the front door and catch me as I entered. But Me No. 1 was equal to the task. Me No. 1 went in through the back door.

We wrestled each other. The fight lasted six weeks. And then

simultaneously, k.o.'d each other.

We woke up as friends. We settled our conflict. We decided to share the good-looking girl.

Then we went into the bathroom to wash up. We couldn't get away from the mirror. We complimented each other to help each of us get over the dispute of the day before. We positively stroked ourselves.

Me 1 said to Me 2, "I can't believe you're so handsome."

Me 2 replied, "I can't believe you're so smart."

Me 1 countered, "Yah, but you have so much charm."

Me 2 responded, "But you're so witty."

It's great to be your own best friend. And our tastes are identical. We even like the same clothes, the trouble is though we each want to wear the same things on the same day.

I guess having a clone of yourself is not all it's cracked up to be though. Sure it's a helluva lot easier to talk to yourself and not look foolish, but there's too much rivalry, you have no privacy and the Internal Revenue Service is making us file separate returns. We both decided it's cheaper to just be schizophrenic.

(Rob No. 1 writes a weekly column)

...LETTERS...

Shuttle fails

Dear Editor:

This is not a letter commending our campus security on their job well done. In fact, it is quite the opposite.

One of the major faults in our security system is the shuttle. I can't even begin to count the times I've called for the shuttle, waited 10 or 15 minutes, only to have the shuttle go right by me without even stopping. It wasn't as if they couldn't see me; I was standing right on the corner in the street.

Needless to say, standing on the corner of Park and University avenues isn't the safest feeling in the world. Many times I've called for the shuttle from Warner Hall. The

shuttle arrives, slows down, and proceeds to go right by the dorm without making a full stop. Many times you aren't even out the door of the dorm before it's gone. If you're lucky, it will stop for a moment.

Another aspect of the shuttle which really bugs the hell out of me is that for the past week or two, and many times before this, the shuttle has been out of service. Upon calling for a ride,

you are answered with "Sorry". Then you proceed to ask for your entitled personal escort, and after arguing for this right, a man on foot arrives 20 minutes or a half-hour later.

This is fine, if you like being late for class or missing dinner. Sometimes a car is sent. Very efficient—a car which holds only four passengers. I realize that woking with automated

machinery that it is liable to breakdowns.

Yet, I have visited many colleges and universities, some bigger, some smaller, that have much more efficient 24-hour shuttles. U.Conn, for example,

you don't have to call for a ride as the shuttle makes a complete tour of the campus every 15 minutes, and their campus has 15 to 20 times the amount of students and land to cover than does U.B.

If our shuttle is broken, the purple-and-white van should be at the disposal of the students. I realize that this van is for the foreign students. But I believe

that there are other students here who need transportation, too. For the \$5740 it costs to go to

this school, a decent shuttle system is the least I expect. Could the school afford another shuttle?

Let's think about the student, the foundation of this place of higher education. I rest my

point here.

Sincerely, and with Christmas "Spirits,"

LINDA S. BEACH
Sophomore Nursing Student.

Saving on soda

Dear Editor:

Being one of the chairmen of the Broken Elevator Cafe, I have observed a problem that is both detrimental and profitless

to the dorms as a whole. I am outwardly stating that ARA is defrauding the student govern-

ment and in turn, each and every student.

How are they doing this, you ask. By:

A. Not servicing the vending machines within a "reasonable" amount of time.

B. Their prices are prohibitive and horrendous.

C. There is not a representative of RHA (Residence Hall Association) present when the so-called "count" is made.

My suggestion to the students of this school is to grab the bull and throw it by its horns.

To show that I am not making an awkward statement, I present a solution.

I spoke with Gary Slasowsky, the area manager and distributor for Coca-Cola. He informed me that Coca-Cola will

supply RHA with the vending machines at no extra cost and with prompt servicing, providing that we use their products solely.

The advantages to switching to Coca-Cola are:

A. Promptness of servicing.
B. A more varied selection of quality beverage.

C. A five-cent reduction in cost to students per can from 35 cents, the ARA price to a proposed 30 cents.

D. A complete 100 percent profit to the students rather than the questionable 50 percent profit we are not receiving.

I appeal to the students to use good judgment to rectify the wrong that has been pushed upon us by an inefficient and imperceptible corporation.

To close, I would like to say ARA handles our Marina food service as well.

Respectfully submitted
SCOTT PAIGE

A student and co-chairman of Bodine's Broken Elevator Cafe

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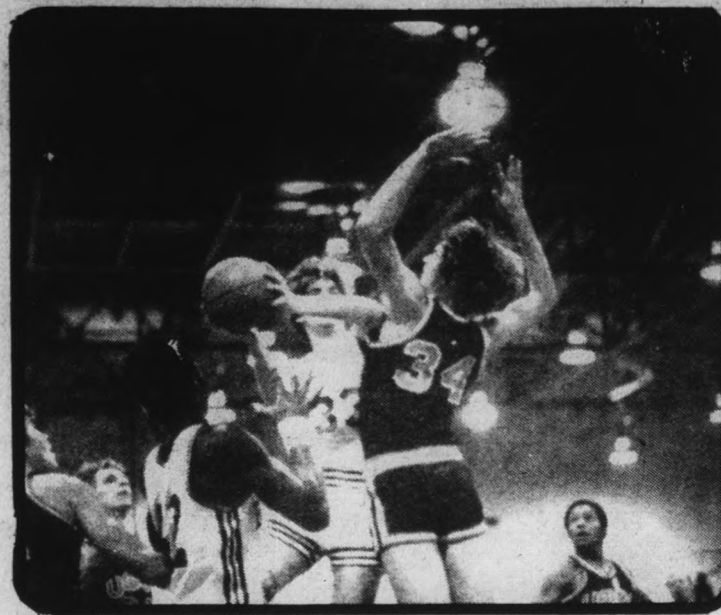
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shape." He observed most players are getting winded earlier than they should, which is detrimental to a team like U.B., which must make up in hustle what it lacks in ability. "Most of the teams we play are better than us, so we have to hustle a lot more and force breaks, so if the players are not conditioned for it, there's not much we can do."

Following the passage of seven games, DeGennaro is sticking to a prediction he made at the outset of the season. "I still feel we'll finish up at .500 and believe me, that's a lot better than last year, when the club won just two or three games."

Bridgeport held a 29-23 edge in shots in the game.



Jerry Steuerer trying to get a pass off to Carlton Hurdle.

A floss a day keeps disease away

By MARYANNE BAIRD

Do your gums bleed when you brush your teeth? Do you have bad breath that mouthwash won't erase? Are your teeth spreading apart and leaving wide spaces between your teeth? If you answered yes to any of these questions, chances are you are one of 20 million Americans effected by periodontal disease. Many more teeth are lost each year as a result of periodontal disease rather than tooth decay. It is estimated that 70 percent of the teeth that are lost after the age of 40 are due to periodontal disease.

Periodontal disease is the result of the destructive action of bacteria which collect on and in between the teeth. These bacteria reside in a sticky, invisible substance called plaque.

In dental health, plaque is the number one enemy; it accumulates daily with normal eating and drinking. Failure to remove this sticky substance from the teeth once every 24 to 36 hours creates many problems.

Plaque remaining on the teeth for an extended period of time can harden and form tartar or calculus. The calculus is a persistent source of irritation to the gum and the underlying supporting bone. The gums can

destroy the underlying supporting bone and connective fibers. The final phase of periodontal disease is loss of the tooth.

But periodontal disease in its early stages can be reversed or prevented if proper oral hygiene

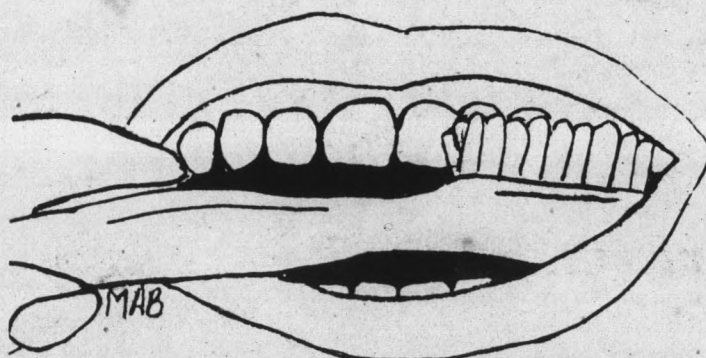
Plaque is soft and easily brushed off the outer surfaces of the teeth with a soft-bristled tooth brush.

But the real problem occurs with the plaque between the teeth. Removal of plaque is accomplished with dental floss. Visits to your dentist, every six months are also an important part of the comprehensive preventive system. For too long now Americans have believed that dentures or false teeth are part of the natural aging process. This is not true; your teeth can and should live as long as you do—if you let them.

Here at the University, we are fortunate to have preventive services available to us at the Fones Dental Health Center, a part of the Fones School of Dental Hygiene. Student dental hygienists, as part of the dental team, educate and motivate the client to attain and maintain his or her own dental health.

Services offered include intra and extra oral examinations, plaque control, x-rays, prophylaxis, fluoride treatment and referrals. These services are

available to the public as well as members of the University community. Fees are based on a sliding scale. The clinic is open three days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to



To brush plaque from teeth, hold the brush firmly and place the bristles at a 45 degree angle at the gum line. Vibrate the brush several times in a circular motion in this same position. Move your brush to the next section of teeth and repeat the procedure.

become inflamed and swollen and gradually pull away from the teeth. Eventually, the destructive action of the bacteria spreads downward and

measures are instituted. A few minutes each day spent effectively dislodging and removing the plaque from your teeth is necessary for a healthy mouth.

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4 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling the clinic at 576-4137.

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(Marianne Baird is a junior Dental Hygiene major)

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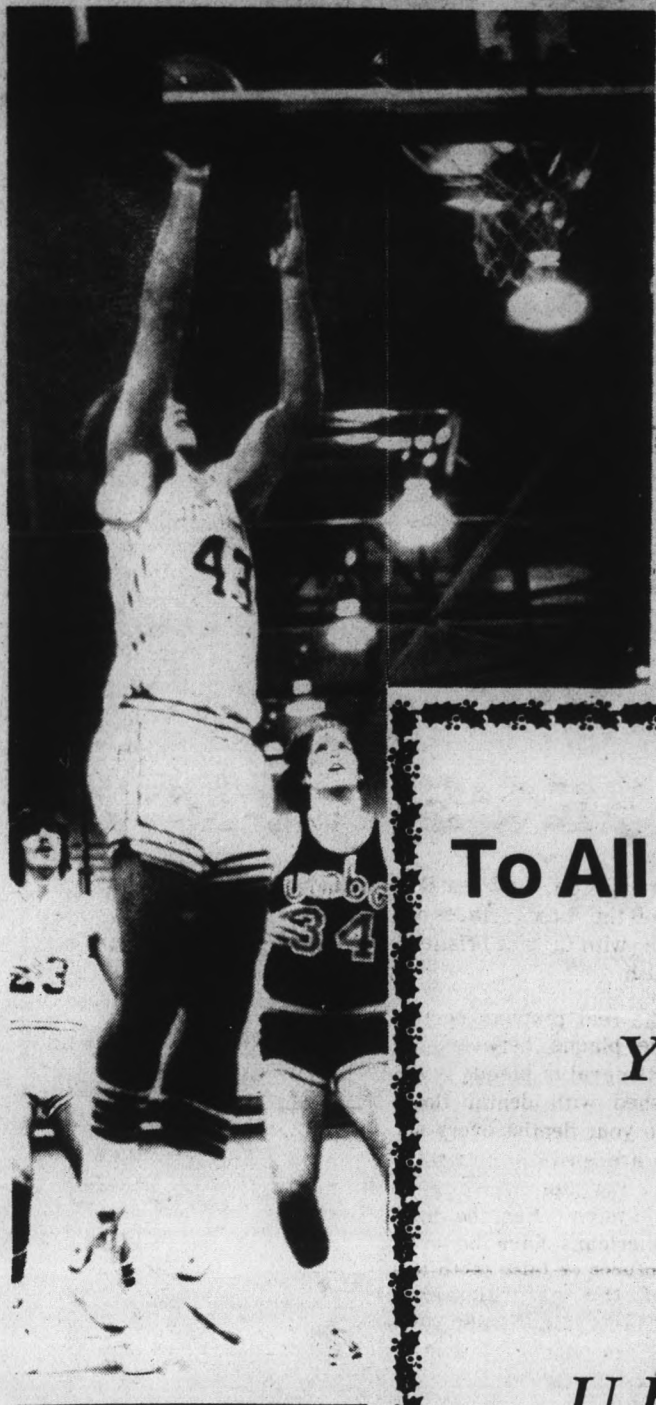
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(Constantine Dalacostas)

A man of multi talents, Al Bakunas leaps high for two points late in the first half of Monday's win over the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Bakunas scored eight points in the last two minutes of the first half.



The big Man.



(Staff photo by Constantine Dalacostas)

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SPORTS

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Maryland wanted to get quick baskets and play aggressive on defense and Bridgeport wanted to slow down the pace with a smart ball control game. And as the clock kept on ticking away, Bridgeport was frustrating all Maryland hopes of a comeback with patient shot selection and clutch foul shooting.

"Near the end of the game," O'Neill said, "we were constantly up by eight or more points because of our foul shooting. I mean, if we miss those shots then they get the ball back and they can come back. But as long as we're hitting, then we stay well ahead."

The Knights stayed well

ahead and during the last minute, they threw an all-freshman attack at Maryland with Jim Davis, Brian Moriarty, Orr, Greg Bayard and Markowski.

Now the Knights have nearly two weeks to relax before their next games, the Sacred Heart Holiday Classic Dec. 27. Amid

the happy atmosphere in the Purple Knight locker room, this was on the mind of a lot of the players.

"Whew, this was a great game to win," Bakunas (16 points including eight in the last three minutes of the first half) said. "But what we're thinking about is the Sacred Heart

Tourney. I think it's going to be big. We've been there twice in the five years I've been here and we've come back in second place twice. In two years all I've gotten is two beer mugs and I don't think I need other. I want to win this tournament."

"Unselfish ball playing is the key to our game," Bakunas added. "Churchill and Steuerer break away from their men and pass it unselfishly to someone under the basket. That's how we win by playing together. There's nothing like the way we're playing."

"I'll give you an example," O'Neill said. "In our win against Bryant, we had 34 baskets. 29 of them were on assists. I mean, 60 percent assists is considered great. That's what I mean about the togetherness on this team."

In spite of the great feeling the Knights have, some of them are dismayed by the fan turnout at the home games. "When I come out at 10 after seven to warm up," said one player, "all I see is three parents and two cheerleaders. What's wrong?"

"We'll hold up," Hurdle said, "until we get the fan support that's supposed to be here. We have that real team concept and everybody pulls for each other. We're our own cheerleaders."



(Constantine Dalacostas)

Gary Churchill remains unbeatable.

Record now at 6-1

Schedule haunts Hockey Knights

By RUSS THIBEAULT

Victimized by poor conditioning and an outbreak of the flu, the UB icemen saw their opposition break a 3-3 deadlock with three goals in the final five minutes to hand them a 6-3 loss Friday night at the Wonderland of Ice.

Coach Paul DeGennaro offered no deep philosophical reasons in describing his team's downfall. In fact, he kept things simple and to the point. "We just ran out of gas. In the third period the lack of conditioning of the players really started to show because they haven't been practicing enough and a bunch of them were feeling the effects of the flu."

In spite of the loss, DeGennaro confesses he's seen a steady improvement with each game, saying, "Each game we come closer and closer. Our plays and strategies have improved significantly."

Patterson blew to a 2-0 lead after the first period, then added another tally just six minutes into the middle session. Bridgeport answered back less than a minute later on a Steve Bageusky tally. The score

remained 3-1 until Marc Simpson made things close with a late goal; his first of two on the night. "We were really rolling in the second period," reasoned DeGennaro. "We could have had more goals, but we missed at least four open net opportunities."

UB's momentum spilled over into the third period as it took them just 1:27 to notch the game-tying, it came off the stick of Simpson.

Unfortunately for Bridgeport, things changed. Patterson went at the Knights with all they had and delivered the knockout punch with three consecutive goals just two minutes apart from each other.

"Our lack of conditioning was very evident in the late going; we couldn't get the puck out of our end and I was forced to make line changes every 30 seconds," DeGennaro recalled.

He claims the club practices once weekly (Tuesday nights) but that is not enough. "One night a week is not nearly enough. The players have to do much of the work on their own and work themselves into

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The Hockey Knights get a goal.

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BASKETBALL KNIGHTS

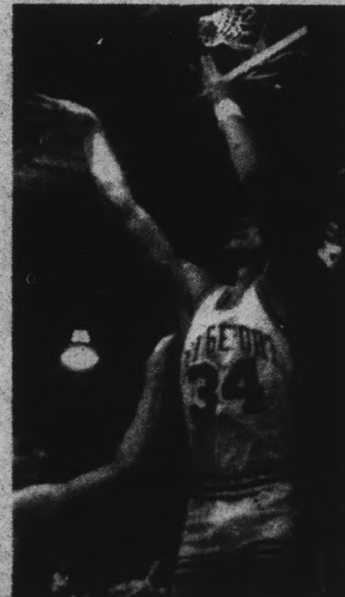
The Purple Knights of Basketball will participate in the Sacred Heart Holiday Classic December 27 and 28. Until then the Knights have no games.

"It will be nice to have three to five days off," Gary Churchill said after Monday's win. "But I wish we didn't have two weeks off because we might lose something while not playing. But we'll be ready."

The next Knight home game will be January 15 against Mount St. Mary's College.

CHAMPIONS

Schlitz is sponsoring an Intramural Collegiate Championship in 1979 and the regional tournament will be held in



Boston in April. If there is enough interest, an All-Sports champion will be sent representing University of Bridgeport. More information soon.

Team basketball rosters are also available in the Intramural Office. The standard limit of 15 men to a roster and a \$10 entry fee applies by 5:00 December 22 (last day before Christmas Vacation) so that play may start as soon as the students return from Christmas Vacation.